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DEMOCRATS WILL GATHER JUNE 14

St. Louis Secures Next National Convention.

ADOPTS STRONG RESOLUTION

Committee Meets at Washington, Approves Administration of President Wilson, Calls for His Renomination and Re-Election and Praises His Supporters in Congress.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Democratic national convention of 1916 will be held at St. Louis, beginning Wednesday, June 14, at noon.

The Democratic national committee named the convention city and adopted resolutions calling for the renomination and re-election of Woodrow Wilson as "the trusted leader of national Democracy."

Chicago and Dallas contested with St. Louis for the honor of the convention, but St. Louis easily led from the start and won out on the second ballot.

Political leaders in Washington regarded it as practically certain that Chicago will be selected for the Republican convention when the national committee of that party meets here next Tuesday. The date for this convention probably will be late in June.

Each of the three cities contesting for the Democratic convention put in a bid of \$100,000.

The resolution endorsing the Wilson administration and the Democratic members of the house and senate who have helped to carry forward his policies was adopted by a standing vote. It follows:

Resolution Praises Wilson.

"We congratulate the country on the splendid administration of Woodrow Wilson. Under the most trying circumstances in our history he has steadfastly worked for the cause of peace and has avoided war, without yielding on well recognized principles of international law, justice and humanity. He has vindicated the rights of neutrals on the sea, he has upheld the best traditions of his high office and has discharged his trust with such signal fidelity, firmness and efficiency that he has won the confidence and affection of the American people, regardless of political affiliations.

"His masterly handling of both national and international questions demands his renomination and re-election as the trusted leader of the national Democracy in 1916.

"We heartily commend the efficient service of those distinguished senators and representatives in congress who have labored tirelessly and successfully endeavored to assist the president in the work of his administration."

CO-OPERATION THE SOLUTION

James Manahan Addresses Equity Grain Growers.

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—"In co-operation lies the ultimate solution of the problems of our state and the grievous burdens under which the human race has struggled its weary way upward to its present condition," James Manahan, former representative, declared before the convention of Equity grain growers at the Auditorium.

"I cannot help but feel that the Equity movement is guided by divine providence," President Anderson declared in his annual address. "Again and again we have faced obstacles that seemed impassable, but somehow or other we always have come through."

Praise for the federal reserve bank was voiced by A. D. Stillman of Kallpell, Mont., in an address on "Long and Short Time Farm Loans."

J. E. Kelley, former congressman from Pierre, S. D., and E. G. Quamme of Finley, N. D., were other speakers.

Czar Postpones Session of Duma.

Petrograd, Dec. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has issued a rescript postponing indefinitely the opening of the duma and the council of the empire.

This action is taken on the ground that the budget committee of those bodies have not yet completed the preparation of the budget.

A recent dispatch from Petrograd said the duma would reassemble on Dec. 8. That body was prorogued on Sept. 16.

British Steamer Sunken.

London, Dec. 8.—The admiralty announces that the British steamer Commodore has been sunk. All the members of the crew except the cook were saved.

MRS. ELLA FLAGG YOUNG.

Severs Her Relations With the Chicago School System.



WITHDRAWAL OF BALKAN FORCES SAID TO BE FAVORED BY ENGLAND

Germany Yielding in Her Demands—Standard Oil Steamer, thought to Have Been Sunk, Arrives in Port—Gov. Hanna Asks that Ford's Peace Advocates be Given Passports to Belligerent Countries.

Allies Start New Dardanelles Offensive—The London Globe Sees Possible Danger for the Other World Powers in President's Message—Third Tug Goes to the Help of the Disabled Minnesota.

BRITISH FAVOR WITHDRAWAL JOFFRE AND OTHERS OPPOSED

(By United Press)

Paris, Dec. 8.—It was strongly hinted here, following the session of the allies war council, that England against the wishes of the other allies, favors the withdrawal of the expeditionary force from the Balkans. Sir John French is understood to have brought the suggestion of the abandonment of the campaign. The suggestion of withdrawal is said to have met opposition from General Joffre and other allied officials.

CREW OF AMERICAN STEAMER BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST

(By United Press)

Rome, Dec. 8.—The crew of the American steamer Communipaw, reported sunk by a submarine near Tobruk, Tripoli, is believed to have been lost.

Greek vessels which

answered the tankers' distress signals report that they have found no survivors after a thorough search. The Communipaw was commanded by Capt. George Alexander. The nationality of the attacking submarine is unknown.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF WILSON'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson in his message to the Sixty-fourth congress, dealing entirely with questions of national defense, said:

That the United States has common cause with all the nations of South and Central America.

That defense measures must be considered not only to guard the independence of the United States, but also to protect the rights of these nations of the Western Hemisphere with whom the United States has "a full and honorable association, as of partners."

That war is regarded merely as a means of asserting the rights of a people against aggression.

That to defend those rights the United States should have a continental army of 400,000 trained citizens.

That the strength of the regular army be increased.

That the program of increasing the navy be carried out within a short time and the personnel of the navy be increased.

That a merchant marine be created. That the Philippines and Porto Rico be considered as associated with the question of national safety.

That funds needed to finance the preparedness program be raised by internal taxation.

30,000 SERBIAN REFUGEES IN GREECE

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 8.—Two Greek officers are in conference with the Anglo-French officials at Salonika regarding the military facilities required by the expeditionary forces.

30,000 Serbian refugees are now at Salonika.

WANTS SEPARATE PEACE

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 8.—It is reported here that King Nicholas of Montenegro has suggested to the entente powers that Montenegro be allowed to conclude a separate peace.

That funds needed to finance the preparedness program be raised by internal taxation.

INFILCT HEAVY LOSS

(By United Press)

Athens, Dec. 8.—The Anglo-French artillery has been inflict-

Message Reactionary Think Peace Advocate

(By United Press)

On board Oscar II, Via Wireless—Dec. 8—President Wilson's message was generally discussed by the peace advocates as reactionary. Henry Ford is said to be winning over some skeptics aboard his ship to his frame of mind. Ford has broadened the scope of activities and declares he will not only end the war in Europe but also the industrial warfare. No answer has been received to the wireless sent by Gov. Hanna, of North Dakota, asking that Washington issue passports to belligerent countries for the Ford advocates.

Trouble is brewing among the peace delegates. Some of the skeptics demand of Mme. Acosta Schwimmer that she produce for examination the documents that are alleged to show that belligerents on both sides are not opposed to peace suggestions.

Germany Will Agree Without Questioning

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—That Germany is yielding was the belief of officials, and it is causing a marked relaxation of the tension over the pending negotiations. The state department officials believe Germany will agree to the request for the recall of Capt. Boy-ed and Von Papen without further questioning.

Sharp contradiction in the reports regarding the Communipaw made it uncertain whether the liner was sunk by a submarine.

Senate Republicans Not Fight Program

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson was informed the senate republicans would not fight his preparedness program if it was kept out of the caucus. Senator Gallinger told him the republicans strongly favor preparedness but if permitted to caucus, the republicans would be against it.

Senate Republicans Not Fight Program

(By United Press)

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—With the departure of the steamer Joseph Wood, the ore shipping season closed. Mine officials have predicted a record breaking year in 1916.

Third Tug Goes to Aid Vessel

(By United Press)

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—The third tug was enroute to the aid of the steamer Minnesota, which was reported in tow of two tugs 180 miles southwest of here. Unrestlessness is felt as a result of the steamer's persistent refusal to wireless the details of the alleged plot to destroy her and 16,000 tons of food supplies the vessel was carrying to London.

Attaches Will Leave

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 8.—A report reached the federal building this afternoon that Captains Boy-ed and Von Papen would leave New York in response to the demand for their recall.

Carrying Woman Suffrage Petition From San Francisco



From left to right:—Misses Ingobord Kindstedt, Maria Kindberg, and Frances Jolliffe.

This is the expedition of women who traveled across the United States from San Francisco, bearing the huge petition presented to Con-

BARON VON DER GOLTZ.

Commander of Turkish Forces in Mesopotamia.



Photo by American Press Association.

AMERICAN TANK STEAMER SUNK

Unknown Submarine Destroys Ship in Mediterranean.

GOVERNMENT AWAITING DETAILS

Standard Oil Tanker Communipaw Carried a Crew of Thirty-nine Men. Another Oil Carrier Was Shelled Last Sunday by Submarine Flying the Austrian Flag.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The American oil steamer Communipaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, near Tobruk, Tripoli. No information has been received concerning the crew or the nationality of the submarine.

The steamer Communipaw was recently held by the Italian government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for its destination Dec. 2, owing to representations made to the government by the American embassy at Rome.

The Communipaw was owned by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and sailed from New York Oct. 27 for Egypt.

THIRTY-NINE IN THE CREW

Standard Oil Steamer Formerly Flew the German Flag.

New York, Dec. 8.—David T. Worde, of Montclair, N. J., manager of the foreign shipping department of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, said that the crew of the Communipaw numbered thirty-nine.

Captain Nordstrom is a naturalized American, Mr. Worde said, and the four engineers also are Americans.

The Communipaw formerly was the Deutschland, flying the German flag and sailing from Hamburg. It was one of the steamers of the Standard Oil fleet which was transferred to American registry after the European war began.

ANOTHER VESSEL SHELLING

Austrian Submarine Fires on Oil Tank Steamer.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Word that the American Standard Oil tank steamer Petroleum was shelled Sunday in the Eastern Mediterranean by a large submarine flying the Austrian flag came to the navy department in a cablegram from the cruiser Des Moines at Canaea, island of Crete. One man on the tanker was slightly injured.

This information was turned over to the state department, where it was said that no action would be taken pending the receipt of further details. No report has been received by the government of the sinking of the Standard Oil steamer Communipaw by a submarine off the coast of Tripoli, reported in press dispatches from Rome, and officials refuse comment on the case in the absence of information concerning the circumstances.

CONFERENCE IS ARRANGED

Allied and Greek Military Men Will Discuss Situation.

Athens, Dec. 8.—An agreement for a conference of Greek military authorities and military representatives of the entente powers to examine into and report on the necessities of the situation respecting the allied demands on Greece has been reached and the preliminary steps toward holding the conference have been taken, Premier Skouloudis announced.

"Tell the American people that the government of Greece has only two aims: to safeguard the sovereignty of Greece and not to abandon neutrality no matter what reason she may be urged to do so, no matter what inducements or pressures are brought to bear," said Premier Skouloudis in an interview.

CONYNGHAM SHOWS SPEED

Largest Destroyer in American Navy Exceeds Contract.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 8.—The Sonningham, the largest destroyer in the American navy, exceeded its contract speed requirements by almost a full knot during its five top speed runs over the government's measured mile course. The corrected figures for the trial showed that the average speed during the runs was at a rate of 30.40 knots an hour, while the contract called for a speed of 29½ knots.

Its estimated horsepower is 17,000. The Conyngham is the first of 1,090-ton type to receive trial runs. It burns oil exclusively.

Dr. Frank Sewall Dead.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Rev. Dr. Frank Sewall, writer, educator, teacher and author of the Christian hymnal, died at his home here in his seventy-ninth year. For twenty-five years he had been pastor of the Church of the New Jerusalem in this city.

TAKES POLICE TO SCENE

Minneapolis Man Shows How Woman Was Murdered.

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Enacting his story of the murder of Mrs. Frederick T. Price, Charles D. Etchison, indicted jointly with the husband for her death, took Minneapolis detectives to the river bank spot where he says the two men threw her down the cliff.

On an embankment of the East River drive near St. Anthony parkway he repeated his Monday night description of how Price, when he found the woman had not been killed by her fall, took a rock and crushed her skull.

Grain Rate Boost Allowed.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Increased rates on grain from points on the Great Northern railway in Minnesota and South Dakota to points on the Kansas City Southern in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, and points on the Union Pacific in Kansas, were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

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Battle of the Herrings.

The battle of the herrings was the comical name given to a fight between an English force and a French detachment not far from Orleans in 1429. The English were conveying a large quantity of supplies, mainly herrings, for it was Lent, to the army that was besieging Orleans. The English had 1,000 men, the French 6,000. The former repulsed the assailants and saved the herrings, so the battle was named in honor of the supplies.—London Telegraph.

Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn—Advt. mwf



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Announces at Duluth He Will Enter
No Combination.

Duluth, Dec. 8.—S. G. Iverson, former state auditor, announced while in this city that he would file for governor soon, but that he would enter into no combination.

"I never have been a member of any combination, and I will not be this time, but, as usual, will go it alone. I expect to be nominated and elected," Mr. Iverson said.

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Dec. 8—Maximum 39, minimum
30. Snowfall 3 tenths inches.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Watch King's Front Window. 159tf
Wm. Yde of Sylvan, was in the city today.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
A. Lamont, of Duluth, was in the city yesterday.

See the H. Lieber Friendship
Frames at D. E. Whitely.— 158t2

Mrs. W. H. Everest has returned from Casselton, N. D., where she visited her daughter.

Mrs. Albert Angel has returned LaMoure and Bordulac, N. D., where she visited her daughters.

Edison Diamond Disc Amberola and Columbia Records sold by Folsom Music Co., 220 S. Broadway.

The Ransford hotel has bought one of Edison's largest phonographs for use in its dining room.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long 291tf

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WOMAN'S REALM

CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

To be Given at First Presbyterian Church—The Program in Detail

The following is the program of the concert to be given at the Presbyterian church Friday evening, December 10th, at 8 o'clock:

Instrumental Trio, Serenade Hoffman

(a) Maestoso

(b) Andantino

(c) Allegro Moderato con Fuoco.

Violin, Christian Jensen; Cello, Wm. Wm.

Rodenkirchen; Piano, W. P. Bartisch.

Vocal-Solo, "Song of the Sword" —

Leichter

Professor J. Carl Swanson

Instrumental Trio

(a) La Flute Enchantée; Op. 156;

Danklak

(b) Chaconne Durand

Violin Solo, Serenade Dardé

Christian Jensen

Instrumental Trio, Andante Symphonie in D Major Hayden

Quartet, Serenade Schubert

Mrs. Lowrie and Mrs. Johnson,

Mr. Berggreen and Mr. Anderson

Cello Solo, Solvay Song Greg

William Rodenkirchen

Vocal solo, "Thou Evening Star" Tanhäuser

Professor J. Carl Swanson

Instrumental Trio, La Dame Blanche,

Opus 108, arr Danklak

(a) Allegro

(b) Allegretto Cantabile.

FOR MR. AND MRS. LESLIE BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Mose DeRocher Entertain at a Five Hundred Card Party Tuesday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Mose DeRocher entertained on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bush. Five hundred was played at four tables. The gentleman head prize was won by Leslie Bush and the ladies head prize by Mrs. Leslie Bush.

During the evening selections were rendered by Mr. Bush playing violin and his wife piano. Mrs. DeRocher served a sumptuous lunch in the course of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush left this afternoon for Philadelphia.

Stallman-Riley

James Riley and Miss Elsie Stallman were married at the parsonage of the Methodist church. The attendants were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stallman and Mike Mixner. The bridegroom is a well known boller-maker of Brainerd, highly regarded by his employers and associates. The bridegroom is a charming girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stallman. They have gone to housekeeping in Brainerd. The Dispatch joins their many friends in extending them best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Swedish Mission Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Mission church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ole Larson, 909 Fifteenth street Southeast. All ladies are welcome.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5¢

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mwf

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SPECIAL SERVICES

Rev. Stacey, Missioner, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Services

The members are not increasing and many members seemed to have forgotten that special services are being held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, nevertheless those who attend are showing a keen interest and testifying to benefits received.

The theme last evening was "Sin. What it is and What it Does." Sin was shown to be the most awful fact in history and experience. Iniquities, diseases and destruction are the marks of sin. It was then shown how sin was its own detective and was made so by the law of God. "Be sure your sins will find you out." This fact was proven a truly scientific fact by the words of the late Prof. James who said "The hell to be endured hereafter of which the theologians tell us is no worse than the hell we make for ourselves in this world by fashioning our characters in the wrong way. Nothing we do in strict scientific liberality can be wiped out."

"From the standpoint of science there is little hope for the person who keeps on in sin," said Rev. Stacey. "Christianity as the religion of salvation comes with hope revealing God's love—His forgiveness—His salvation to all who will accept it in repentance and faith." The theme tonight is "Conversion, A Life Made Over."

CHOIR REHEARSALS

Catholic Church Choir Practicing to Present Millard's Christmas Mass. Direction Mrs. Early

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GRIT.

Grit is the grain of character. It may generally be described as heroism materialized—spirit and will thrust into heart, brain and backbone, so as to form part of the physical substance of the man.—Whipple.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, and that before me he has signed and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Swearon to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,
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WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Every one is Skating—Fashions are Responding to Skating Fad—

Smart things to Wear

We have danced, danced, danced, and now we skate, skate, skate, both in the open and in the rinks. Skating rinks are springing up with amazing rapidity, and the smartest hotels of the capitols of Fashion are responding to the skating fad and converting their roofs and Italian gardens into rinks of surpassing loveliness.

For out-of-door skating, the smart thing is heavy tweed, englandine, and the heavy knit cloths in the more sombre shades of mixed greens, blues and browns, with an occasional flash of bright coloring.

One of the most artistic costumes shows a leather coat worn with a cloth skirt, and such a costume is appropriate for either the country or the rink.

The Catholic church choir, under the direction of the choir director, Mrs. J. P. Early, is rehearsing Millard's mass for Christmas morning. The soloists will be Mrs. Mal D. Clark, A. C. Mraz, Miss Norma Brady and James Graham. The mass will be presented at 10:30 in the morning.

Little Bank-Roll

Little bank-roll 'ere we part,
Let me hug you to my heart,
All the year I've clung to you,
I have been faithful—you have been true;

Little bank-roll, some sweet day,
You and I will go away

To some gay and festive spot,
I'll come back—but you will not.

The above soulful verses are the product of a prominent Twin City woman who visited in Brainerd. She has often recited them as an encore. They strike a responsive chord in many a father's heart just around Christmas time.

Marriage Licenses

Dec. 8—Harry Peterson and Goldie Mae Kaufman.

LITTLE FINE

Mrs. Stary and her two sisters visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Synder Sunday.

Miss Anne Matson went to Emily Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stirewalt and Miss Rose Hoerner were seen in the streets of Little Pine this week.

Services were held at the new Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Jane Leskey drove down with Mrs. Kramer to school today.

Peter Michelson was an Altman caller last week.

A party of young people enjoyed the skating on Lewis lake Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and son Will and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Freeman motored to Brainerd Tuesday.

George Peterson called on Jerry Crompton last week.

"WENONAH"

BRITISH STEAMER SPARED BY U BOAT

"We Are Not Murderers," Says Austrian Commander.

MANY DROWN IN THE PANIC

Submarine Quickly Came Alongside the Barulos and Aided in Rescue Work—Wounded Cared For Aboard Warship, Which Stood by For Five Hours—Only One Shot Fired.

Robert insists that as early as last January, he and his brother Sherman started to plan on this season's show, and as the old adage says, "The early bird catches the worm" so he thinks that the show this year will more than capture the eyes and hearts of local theatre goers, who have so liberally patronized the Sherman Kelly Stock Co. for the past seven years.

Bob also ventures to state that Sherman Kelly has a better line of parts this season than he has ever had in previous years, and many are the surprises in store for the theatre-going public of Brainerd. As Robert is a man of few words, the above statements coming from his lips, indicate that Sherman Kelly and his sterling collection of artists have something up their sleeves this year, and the opening play, which is none other than "The Little Simp," made famous by that noted actor, "Nat Goodwin," will be awaited with unusual interest.

In conclusion Bob says, "The ladies will not be forgotten, as one lady will be admitted free with every thirty cent ticket when purchased before six o'clock Monday night."

Seats on sale at Dunn's drug store.

At the Best

Tonight "The Plunderer," composed of five hundred wonderful scenes of romance, love, hate, trials and success will be shown at the best.

"The Plunderer" affords for William Farnum a real "Farnum Part"—big Bill Matthews of the Croix d'Or mine, a doughty, splendid steel-knit fellow, with a big, warm heart and a punch in each hand. Bill and his partner are harassed by a secret enemy who imprisons them in a mine shaft, causes a strike of the workmen and blows up the reservoir upon which the power of the mine depends.

These are only a few of the thrills that keep you breathless—hanging on to the arms of your seat. The final climax, where Big Bill and his partner discover their enemy, is the most stirring of all.

A pulse-stirring battle with bare fists in which Big Bill beats a score of drink-crashed miners in a fight, that for sheer thrills and heart-catching excitement has never been excelled on the stage or screen, is one of the big features of this superpicture. Then, too, there is a splendid double love-story which leaves a happy glow in the spectator's mind.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Dec. 10, 1915, calling for these letters please say "advertisements."

Billings, J. W. (2)
Bonner, Mr. C. A.
Brown, Master Donald.

Bushay, Mrs. Frank.

Comstock, Mr. L. E.

Cook, Miss Martha.

Fones, Mary C.

Gardner, Mrs. Ira W.

Hall, Miss Gladys.

Huston, Mrs. G.

Ickler, Mr. Fred.

Justrum, Mr. Ted.

Lewis, Mr. Jack.

McConnell, Mr. William.

Nygard, Mr. Thomas.

Peterson, Mr. Pete.

Valentine, Mr. W. M.

H. P. DUNN, P. M.

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UNION MAIL

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1915

Foreign Words
Not be UsedBY CARL W. ACKERMAN
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, Oct. 23 (By Mail)—The crusaders against the use of foreign words and languages in Germany are temporarily blocked.

Ernest Brues, a Dusseldorf writer, has discovered that there are 100,000 foreign words in the German dictionary and it is calculated that it would take many years to get them out.

The weeding process, which began several months ago, is continued in some part of Germany every week. Last week a big meeting was held in the town hall of Dusseldorf. At the meeting were members of the General German Language club and the president of the International Hotel Keeper's Club. All agreed that foreign words should not be used, especially on signs, but the hotel keepers won the point of having the word hotel, which is originally French, remain as a German word on the ground that 40 per cent of the visitors to hotels here are foreigners.

Finally the meeting adopted this resolution:

"This meeting, which is attended by representatives of Commerce and Trade for the District of Dusseldorf, considers it its duty to point out that foreign words still appearing on signs, labels, nameplates, etc., should be replaced as far as possible by good German words."

The phrase as far as possible was put in after Brues informed the meeting of the 100,000 enemies in the German language.

ENGLAND OPENS A
TRAINING SCHOOL

(United Press Correspondence.)

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—The war is going to work a revolution in the status of the waiter, according to G. B. Sims, secretary of the British Hotel Restaurant and Club Employers society. Heretofore London has depended largely upon aliens for table service. While the French and Italians furnished some, the Germans and Austrians were responsible for most of it.

To replace these the society has opened a training school for waiters. There has always been a shortage of English waiters in the past and it was this that brought about the influx of foreigners. By changing the whole status of the waiter and making the occupation a more desirable one the society hopes to secure enough English followers of the vocation to keep out aliens following the close of the war.

GERMANS ELECTRICITY
FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

(United Press Correspondence)

London, Nov. 2 (By Mail)—How a part of the British line was supplied with German electricity was told today by a member of the London Irish Rifles.

British telephone linemen found two cables back of the British line in Northern France. The current came from a German generating station somewhere across No Man's Land. The linemen soon fitted wires and piped the current into battalian headquarters, the dressing stations, officers dugouts and other points. Incandescent lamps were supplied from a nearby village and German electricity was thoroughly enjoyed "by all."

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT
WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

Berlin, Nov. 20—When State Secretary von Jagow is not engaged upon a diplomatic note or something, he's a cartoonist and decorator. As you enter his big office you note a large, clean blotter on his desk. As he talks he gradually covers the blotter with pencil sketches, humsains, animals, all sorts of things. It is said that his servant brings him a new blotter for every visitor.

Not Clearly.
Can Josephine take high C?
"Not without knocking off some of the bars."—Boston Transcript.

Make Rural Church
The Farmer's Guide

(United Press Correspondence)

Columbus, O., Dec. 8—To make the rural church in America not only the religious, but the social, commercial and agricultural center for the farmer and his wife and children, is the object of a conference here today between Gifford Pinchot, agricultural educators, churchmen, farmers and others meeting with the Federal Council of Churches and the National Commission on Church and Rural Life. President Wilson is expected to address the convention Dec. 10, the last day, discussing his ideas of rural credits, one of the big questions with which congress is expected to deal this year.

Gifford Pinchot, who is chairman of the commission, in his address before the conference today, said in part:

"I believe we stand today on the threshold of a great movement which will bring back to the church in the country and smaller towns the greater power for good it used to have. I do not contend that the church should take the functions of the Grange or the agricultural school, but I believe the failure of the country churches, through their ministers, to get into productive touch with the work and needs of the country people is one of the fundamental reasons for the present weakness of the country church. Good farms, good roads, good schools are necessary to the success of churches and active churches should assist powerfully in securing such material improvements.

"We are not here to advocate the weakening or strengthening of any one denomination at the expense of another; nor have we any theory to exploit or any axe to grind. We merely seek the truth about conditions, together with remedies that are both wise and practicable."

Ohio has been selected as a field for the first intensive rural church reform campaign. A survey by the state shows that 800 of the 5000 Ohio country churches have been abandoned, one third are growing, while two thirds have ceased to grow or are dying. Eighty-three percent of them have a membership of less than 100 each. Only six percent have individual preachers, the others having from one-half to one-sixth of some minister's time.

The plan is to combine the strength of these country churches and establish at the logical points, community churches which, in addition to being houses of worship on Sunday, will be expected to be active in promoting good roads, scientific farming, public health and sanitation, temperance, public recreation, community beautification, better schools, library organization and other things of that sort.

It is the belief of the leaders of this movement that the average country minister is underpaid and often needs wider practical experience and training. Among those on the program today were:

Dr. Washington Gladden, Columbus; Dr. W. F. Richardson, Kansas City; Prof. Edwin L. Earp, Madison, N. J.; Dr. Alva W. Taylor, Columbia, Mo.; Dr. S. K. Mosiman, Bluffton, O.; Dr. Ward Platt, Phila.; Albert E. Roberts, New York; Miss Jessie Field, New York; President W. O. Thompson, Ohio State University, Columbus; Rev. Hubert C. Herring, Boston, and Rev. R. A. Hutchinson, Pittsburgh.

WAR ODDITIES

London—The government postoffice telegraphs department has begun the employment of girl messengers in all parts of England.

GIGANTIC FARMERS'

ELEVATOR IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8—The first step toward the elimination of the broker in the marketing of grain in the middle west was taken here today when, in the presence of several thousand mid-west farmers, ground was broken for the half-million bushel co-operative elevator that will be built and ready by next year. The farmers have bought hundreds of big barges and will ship their own grain down the Mississippi river to New Orleans, thence to Europe. They plan to bring the price of grain far, far down.

Worked in the Hay Field

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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Wm. Farnum at the Best Tonight

DRIVE BRITISH THROUGH GARDEN OF EDEN

By J. W. T. Mason, for United Press

Reported appointment of Marshal von Goltz to take command of the Turkish operations in Mesopotamia probably means the Germans now intend to try to drive the British back through the Garden of Eden to the Persian gulf.

The British defeat before Bagdad came when it seemed as if the city were virtually captured by the Anglo-Indians. This reverse is said by the Germans to have been due to a revolt among the Arab contingent with the British expedition, but is claimed by the British themselves to have been the result of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy. Probably both reasons are correct.

The superiority of the Turks might have been due to sudden recruits from the Arab tribesmen. The British must have been familiar with the approximate numbers of Turkish soldiers who were facing them and would not have attacked a known superiority.

The Bagdad defeat must inevitably work encouragement to the Germans, and if Marshal von der Goltz has been sent to Mesopotamia, the most important fighting of the winter, as far as ultimate results are concerned, may well occur in the Garden of Eden. For the moment the British are safe at Kut-el-Amara, 100 miles south of Bagdad and 250 miles north of the Persian gulf, the original starting point of the expedition. Kut-el-Amara is reported to have been well fortified by the British. It is now the principal military base, north of Kurna, which is 135 miles to the south and forms at the junction of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers the legendary gateway into the Garden of Eden.

Between Kut-el-Amara and Kurna, Marshal von der Goltz will have to conduct his principal operations if the Germans are to establish their claim to permanent interest in Mesopotamia. The district is extensively difficult for campaign purposes, being low and liable to inundation. The British have the advantage in securing supplies and this may prove decisive. Turkish supplies must be sent from Constantinople, 1,500 miles, to Bagdad, over a railway which is incomplete for 300 miles. The British can ship supplies to the Persian gulf in large steamers and then send them by small boats up the Tigris, all the way to Kut-el-Amara.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION

H. C. Hotaling in his Mapleton Enterprise makes the following suggestion as to "preparedness" which is good reading at this time:

"If this nation wants to take a stand for preparedness it can do nothing that will count more to encourage even subsidize if necessary (although on general principles) the manufacture in this country of all those articles of general necessity for which we are now dependent upon foreign lands. Think of a necessity like carbolic acid, which can be manufactured here as well as elsewhere, being advanced from twenty cents to two dollars and a half a pound at a time when our people are engaged in peaceful vocations. It is a deplorable situation that is an acknowledgment of dependency upon other nations that in case of actual war would mean that many of the common necessities of life would be absolutely out of reach of the common people. Preparation for war may be alright but preparations for peace are more important and the coming generation can enact no more needed legislation than to look after such industries as will insure relief from the conditions which now exist owing to the fact that in the past we have depended upon other lands for these necessities."

The above is commented on by J. C. Morrison, of the Morris Tribune, in the following manner:

This is about the best thing that has been said yet. Wars are not won by soldiers alone. Back of the firing line must be a nation industrially efficient and capable of supplying all its own needs indefinitely. One of the greatest lessons of this war is furnished by Germany, but if anyone thinks that Germany has been successful because of her military establishment, he sees only half the truth. With her commerce absolutely cut off Germany continues the war because from within her own borders she supplies herself with everything except the products of tropical lands. Germany hasn't a fraction of the natural

resources that the United States has, and yet here in the United States, we are deprived of many things because the whole world cannot supply us with the things we were getting from Germany and we do not make them ourselves. With the great variety of climate, soil and natural resources which there is in this country, this country should be self-sufficient, and if this country ever does have war, we could stand out as Germany does and much more so.

For years and years, Germany has been training soldiers, but for years and years also she has been mobilizing her industries. Both take time, but of the two the industrial development takes the longer time.

Here is where the issue of free trade and protection can cease to be a local issue and become a national one. A free trade country can never expect to be self-sufficient unless it holds command of the seas as England does. A country using a protective tariff can build itself up industrially and become self-sufficient if the protective tariff be honestly and patriotically distributed so as to accomplish that very thing.

President Wilson and the democratic party propose a preparedness for war by increasing the army and navy expenditures. Nothing is said about industrial preparations—by far the most important under present circumstances, and even more useful as a preparation for peace than a preparation for war.

Industrial preparation must be brought about by a protective tariff—in which the democratic party does not believe.

To get a protective tariff which will mobilize the industries of this country, and prepare it for possible war as well as for certain peace, the people must turn to the republican party.

Here is a good, clean-cut issue. Are the republican leaders big enough to see it, and go before the country on this issue rather than straddling on the war-preparation fallacy at the behest of the munition makers?

LET US DO YOUR PRINTING

BADLY ARRANGED AND EQUIPPED HOUSES CAUSE WOMEN TO WALK HUNDREDS OF MILES NEEDLESSLY



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It has been proved that many a woman actually walks hundreds of miles more than is necessary every year, owing to the poor arrangement of her house or its furnishings. Much of this misdirected energy might be saved by a little careful planning. To aid in such planning is one of the purposes of the Agricultural Extension Short Course to be held here under the direction of a staff of workers

from the Minnesota College of Agriculture, co-operating with the local Short Course committee.

Because of its great importance the problem of the construction of the farm home will be discussed at a joint session to be attended by both men and women.

Another problem in which farm women will be especially interested is the home care of the sick, a matter of very grave importance owing to the

fact that physicians are not so readily available on the farm as in town or city.

For men, the subject of special interest at the Short Course will be farm crops, live stock, farm buildings, farm management, and drainage.

For particulars as to the course, members of the local committee should be consulted, and the newspaper should be watched for special notices.

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Literary Beginners.

Robert W. Chambers gave this advice to the literary beginner some years ago, says the London Strand, and it holds good today:

"Have something to say and learn by experience how to say it. The important thing, to be sure, is something to say. The trouble with most people who try to write stories is that they have nothing to write about. Next, don't talk about it; do it. A writer can make his own market."

"It is the only way to do. Write what appeals to you and find a publisher who will take it. Don't go to a publisher and ask him what he wants. Make him want what you have to offer. If it is the real thing you won't have much difficulty. You will print with your first effort."

As you go along through the salt districts you will see hundreds of these white piles of salt, containing perhaps a ton or so each. The crude salt is finally taken to mills, where it is put through refining processes and made ready for market.

Salt brings high prices in most European countries. It is such a luxury that the people have to be sparing of it. You might wonder why this is when Europe has such a huge coast line and all that is necessary is to let the sea water evaporate under the influence of Old Sol to produce all the salt any one could want.

But here is where the law steps in. The government assumes that the sea is its property, and it will not allow ordinary citizens to make salt from it or in fact make any other private use of it without a license.

Poor fishermen in Turkey were put in prison because they boiled sea water and made their own salt. This little making of salt was against the law, just as the making of spirituous liquor without a proper license from the government is against the law to this country.

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FARMERS' SHORT COURSE IN CITY

Staff From Agricultural College Extension Division Will Keep Things Moving

FROM DECEMBER 14th to 18th

Potatoes, Poultry, Business of Farming, Dairying, Home Economics to be Taken Up

The staff of Agricultural College Extension workers who will be on the program of the second annual Agricultural Extension Short Course to be held in Brainerd, December 14 to 18, will keep things moving. It realizes that it has a good deal to do to come up to the standard of the preliminary work done by the local Short Course committee, but it is prepared to make the effort.

C. E. Brown, who believes in the potato and believes in good potatoes, will discuss potatoes and farm crops, having something to say of seed corn. Mr. Brown is one of the officers of the Minnesota Potato Growers association, which will hold its annual meeting Wednesday, January 5, during Farmers' and Home-Makers week at University Farm, and through that organization he is working for a standardizing of varieties in Minnesota as the means of keeping Minnesota among the foremost of the country's potato states. He knows what to do for and with the potato and will be listened to with profit.

N. E. Chapman, the poultry specialist, is known all over the state as "Uncle Norton." He has interested thousands of people in poultry as an adjunct of the farm business and is doing a lot to raise the standards of egg production and poultry profits. "Uncle" Norton preaches poultry like an evangelist. He is worth going miles to hear.

There is a side of farming that has been too long neglected and that is the business side. Farming should be done systematically with a close co-ordination of all its various activities, and a watchful eye for leaks and losses. W. L. Cawert, who will attend the Brainerd Short Course, has a keen eye for leaks, losses and system in farming. He has made a study of farming as a business rather than a form of labor. His head is full of facts and figures but he has the ability to put these simply and tellingly, and should be heard by every farmer who wishes to increase his value of the farm and the amount of his profit.

Probably the greatest wealth producer in the world is the cow, and F. B. McLaren who will talk of live stock at the Brainerd Short Course, knows much about cows. He was one of the pioneer dairymen of northeastern Minnesota, having cut a road through timber to get to a piece of thirty miles long.

land on which he could start a farm, near Wrenshell, and now he is recognized as one of the leading Guernsey breeders of the state. He is a man who can talk about live stock because he has met and conquered the problems of dairy farming.

For the first time at a Brainerd Short Course, work in home economics will be offered. This will not only include foods and cookery, but child welfare and the home care of the sick. Practical methods in the kitchen, in the sick room, and in the care of children save the time and energies of the housewife. Miss J. L. Shepperd, who will give lectures and demonstrations in the foregoing subjects, is thoroughly competent.

Short Courses such as that planned for Brainerd, with the cooperation with the local committee, bring to the people the advantages of the work done at the college of agriculture. It gives the people an opportunity to get a practically valuable term at the college in short. No farmer can afford to stay away, or allow his family to stay away from the lectures and demonstrations to be offered.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Borquin vs Mathews on Trial This Morning—Great Verdicts Rendered

In the case of Wedeles Brothers vs William Schlaenge, judgment was ordered for plaintiff by stipulation.

In the case of LaCrosse Implement Co. vs George H. Gardner, the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed its damages at \$385 with interest at 6% from July 14, 1914.

In the case of D. M. Clark & Co. vs F. B. Winslow the jury found for the plaintiff and assessed their damages at \$52.95 and interest at 6 per cent from May 1, 1913 to date of settlement.

The case of Robert Borquin vs O. E. Mathews was on trial this morning. W. W. Bane represents the plaintiff and Crowell & Russell the defendant. The case is a claim for hauling sand.

TO GO TO CLEVELAND

Col. Freeman Thorp, Noted Portrait Painter, To Paint Picture of Millionaire's Daughter

Col. Freeman Thorp is about to go to Cleveland, Ohio, where he will paint the portrait of the pretty daughter of a Cleveland millionaire, Jacob B. Perkins. It is not alone as a painter of men, living or dead, that Col. Thorp excels, but he also has a wonderful insight in and the art to portray the fresh girlish nature exemplified by a favored daughter.

Falls of Labrador. The waters of the Grand Falls of Labrador have excavated a chasm

BOY OF 5 DROWNS IN SERPENT LAKE

Tysto Fallo and Ella Maki, Returning Home From Kindergarten School, Break Through Ice

CHILDREN TOOK SHORT CUT

Pulmoto Fails to Revive Little Boy—Mother Nearly Drowned Trying to Save Daughter

Crosby, Minn., Dec. 8—Two little kindergarten school pupils, Tysto Fallo aged 5 and Ella Maki aged 6 broke through the ice of Serpent lake near Lake View addition, the accident being witnessed by Mrs. Ed. Roemane who resided near by.

The children crossed the ice of a bay, broke through and were caught by the swift current at that point. The Salo boy was drowned and all efforts to save him with a pulmoto were fruitless. The water is 15 feet deep where the little ones went down.

Mrs. John Maki witnessed the tragedy and attempted to rescue the two and nearly drowned herself. John Maki rescued his wife and a neighbor saved the Maki girl. Charles Kentla dived under the ice for the Fallo boy and recovered the body.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

Organization Has Its Annual Meeting at Pequot and Elects Officers and Directors

The Crow Wing County Fair association had its annual meeting in Pequot and elected these officers and directors:

President—Gardner Stevens. Vice President—John Lapage. Secretary—August Larson. Treasurer—Frank Schrader.

Directors—The officers mentioned and W. H. Gemmill, Brainerd, Glenn Slocum and Wm. Guida of Pequot.

CLERK'S SCHEDULE

Union Officers Getting Signatures for Schedule of Closing Hours in Coming Year

Officers of the Clerks Union are gaining the signatures of merchants of Brainerd to the agreement concerning closing hours for the coming year. Stores are to close at 9 o'clock on all Saturday nights, pay-day nights and the nights before holidays, at 6 o'clock other week day nights.

WINS PROMOTION

Louis Larson, Formerly of Madison, Wis., Brainerd Manager, to go to Devils Lake, N. D.

Louis Larson, who was formerly of Madison, Wis., and has been the manager of the local Western Union office since November first, has received a promotion and will be sent to Devils Lake, N. D., to take charge of the office there.

Mr. Larson has made many friends in Brainerd and has increased the business at the local office. He is to be married about Christmas time at Madison, Wis., and with his bride will journey to his new station.

SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN

Charles Oleson Surprised by Party of 15 Friends and Relatives at Home on Norwood St.

Charles Oleson was pleasantly surprised on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, at his home, 1316 Norwood street, Southeast, by about fifteen friends and relatives. The evening was pleasantly spent, some of the guests participating in a game of five hundred. There was music and a general good time.

At 10:30 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Mr. Oleson will leave this week for Valparaiso, Indiana, where he will resume his studies in Valparaiso University. The guests presented him with some very pretty and practical gifts as he will be absent from home at the Christmas season.

A. O. U. W. Lodge Notice

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 9th. Election of officers. Refreshments will be served.

158t3 COMMITTEE

NOTICE—ROCK WANTED

The Northwest Paper Company will pay \$4.50 per cord for all building rock (hard heads) that can be delivered in the next few months. Farmers bring in your rock.

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Better Trimmed Hats at but \$1.98

Hats in This Lot Worth up to \$10.75

This includes the better hats. It is a shame to sell them at this price but all hats must now be closed out. Do not wait.

H. F. MICHAEL CO.

November 26

Lula Hanft and husband to Jessie F. Seelye part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 wd \$1.

Gust Johnson and wife to John Humphrey part of blk. 13 Town of Deerwood wd \$1 etc.

William E. Langworthy and wife to Blanche E. Cattle lot 9 Stevens Park wd \$200.

Josephine Peterson unmarried to Seafield Exploration Co. und. $\frac{1}{2}$ of all minerals in ne of sw and lots 5 and 6 of 1-46-28 qcd \$1 etc.

C. J. Stevens and wife to William E. Langworthy lot 9 Stevens Park wd \$150.

Jessie F. Seelye and husband to Clinton A. Albright part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 wd \$1.

Freeman Thorp and wife to Jessie F. Seelye part of lot 3 of 25-135-29 qcd \$1.

C. C. Adams and wife to Charles Lessard, and Lisar Felicita Lessard lots 4, 5, 6 blk. 14, Hale's 2nd Addn. to Crosby wd. Torrens.

Carl Zapffe and wife to David L. Fairchild $\frac{1}{2}$ lot 11 Colombo wd. Torrens.

November 27

Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Minnie Peterson lots 12 and 13 blk. 7 Village of Jenkins wd \$110.

Brainerd Townsite Co. to Angelo Rizzo lot 5 blk. 31 Cuyuna Range Addn. to Brainerd wd. Torrens.

November 29

A. N. Plumley and wife to Mary E. Palmer $\frac{1}{2}$ ne of 25-45-29 wd \$760.

State of Minnesota to L. Mathison lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 2 Klatte's Addn. to Pequot state tax deed.

Wesley Curo and wife to Backus Lumber Co. part of se of sw of 27-137-29 wd \$100.

November 30

Eliza E. Cole widow to Frederick Hustan Ferguson outlot 4 First Addn. to Cole's plat of Pequot wd \$90.

L. L. Culbertson and wife to John Wahl und. 1-10 in n $\frac{1}{2}$ se of 20-46-29 wd \$1.

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J. Guy Hammer and wife to C. E. Roden $\frac{1}{2}$ of sw of nw (less 5 a.) 26-137-29 wd \$375.

Charles S. Slack single to Seven Counties Land Co. und. $\frac{1}{2}$ n $\frac{1}{2}$ nw of 7-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

Same to same und. $\frac{1}{2}$ nw of se, and se of se 9-137-25 wd \$1 etc.

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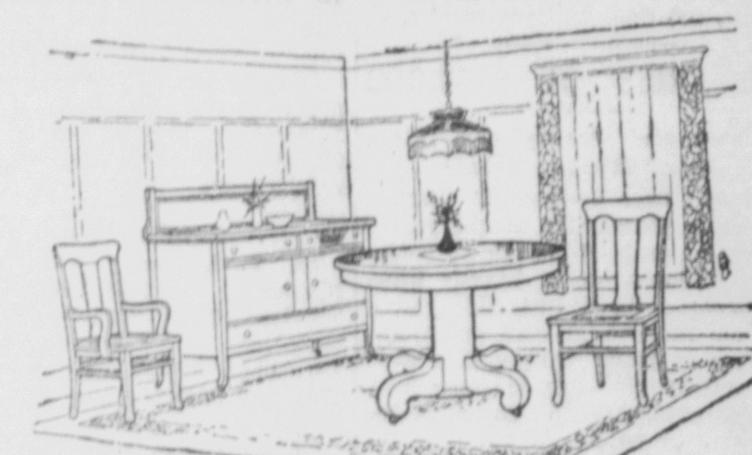
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AUSTRIANS SINK DOZEN VESSELS

French Submarine Among Number Destroyed.

VIENNA ISSUES STATEMENT

Six Steamers and Six Large and Several Small Sailing Ships Are Sent to the Bottom While Carrying War Supplies to the Italian Forces in Albania.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The sinking of a French submarine boat, the Fresnel and six steamers and six large and several small Montenegrin sailing vessels in the lower Adriatic sea off the coast of Albania is related in the official communication issued here.

All the vessels were loaded with war material, which were either trying to land on the Albanian coast or to convey there.

Five of the steamers and the sailing ships were sent to the bottom by the Austrian cruisers Novara and Austrian torpedo boat destroyers at San Giovanni di Medur, which lies in the Gulf of Drin to the north of Durazzo. They were engaged in discharging munitions.

One Italian steamer armed with three guns and an Italian motor vessel were sunk while on their way from Brindisi to Durazzo. These were loaded with munitions.

While the Austrians were engaged in sinking these vessels at San Giovanni di Medur twenty guns on shore bombarded them heavily, but, the official report says, without success.

Recent reports have been to the effect that Italian forces had been landed at Avlona, Albania, to enter the Balkan campaign with the entente allies and the report of the putting ashore of munitions and of artillery attacks from shore against the Austrian warships seemingly gives verity to the previous accounts.

DEFENDS MOVE ON BAGDAD

Marquis of Crewe Says Task Was Bigger Than Expected.

London, Dec. 8.—Referring to the criticism on the inadequacy of the force detailed to advance on Bagdad the Marquis of Crewe, lord president of the council, said in the house of lords that this was due to a misapprehension.

The force at the disposal of General Townshend, he said, was considerably larger than a division and was believed by competent authorities to be sufficient for the task assigned to it.

It was also a misapprehension to say that this was a rash military adventure, continued Lord Crewe, as it was clear to everybody that the early capture of Bagdad, if it could be effected, would have great results on the war, not only military results.

FACE FINES OF \$440,000

Panhandle and Pennsylvania Lines Guilty of Granting Rebates.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Federal officials engaged in prosecution of charges of rebating on grain shipments to points east of Chicago scored heavily when the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad pleaded guilty and a finding of guilty against that road and against the Pennsylvania railroad was entered in the United States district court here.

Total fines of \$440,000 are possible. Final disposition of the case was set for Dec. 11.

POPE HOPEFUL OF HASTENING PEACE

Rome, Dec. 8.—That Pope Benedict hopes to make the Vatican a clearing house for peace ideas through which the war soon may be ended is the conclusion drawn here from the allocution delivered by his holiness at the opening of the secret consistory.

The pope pointed the way to a possible peace agreement by suggesting an exchange of views by the nations at war.

Pope Benedict's suggestions already have borne fruit. Indeed, before the cardinals gathered for the conclave, peace talk, it is understood, passed between Cardinal Hartmann of Cologne and cardinals from the allied countries. It is believed there will be more informal conversations during the week.

When the prelates return to their homes each will be in a position to convey to his government the peace views of the others.

Serious Question.

"I am not wealthy," he said, "but if the devotion of a true and tender heart goes for anything with you, Miss Clara."

"It goes well enough with me, Mr. Spoonbill," interrupted the fair girl, with a pensive look on her face. "But how will it go with the grocer?"—Puck.

GOVERNOR STANLEY.
Kentucky Executive Sworn in Before 25,000 People.



Photo by American Press Association

MUCH INTEREST AS CONGRESS OPENS

Many Exciting Details, However, Have Been Removed.

NEW FACES AT CAPITAL.

Many of the "New" Ones Are Old and Familiar, Having "Come Back" After Defeat in 1912—Meyer London, New York Socialist, One of the Most Picturesque Figures.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Dec. 8.—[Special.]—Although much interest has been taken away from the opening of congress by reason of advanced methods in arrangements and the settlement of contests, still the opening is always attractive to visitors, and both houses are crowded.

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New Faces in Congress.

There is always an interest in new men, particularly if they have accomplished anything or if they have succeeded members of importance. Naturally the new men in the senate are more easily recognized, for there are few of them, and they are formally escorted to the desk by their colleagues to take the oath of office.

Underwood of Alabama was the most prominent figure of the eight new men who appeared in the senate on the opening day. Broussard of Louisiana was familiar to everybody about the capitol, as was Curtis of Kansas, who served a term in the senate before.

Naturally people craned their necks to get sight of Jimmy Wadsworth, the successor of Elihu Root. Phelan of California was also an interesting figure, not only because he was employed by the president on a mission to the West Indies, but because he is the real thing in the Japanese war scare for me just at that time, and the light wind was scattering their coverings.

STING OF THE AGY.

A Madagascar Plant That Can Drive Men Mad With Pain.

Among the many peculiar and disconcerting plants and creatures that abound in Madagascar, probably none is more surprising and disconcerting than the agy tree, so called, which is not a tree, but a climbing plant. The following incident, quoted by Mr. James Silree, F. R. G. S., in "A Naturalist in Madagascar," illustrates the painful result of contact with the agy. The story is told by a Mr. Montgomery:

Walking under some trees and pushing aside the reeds and grass, I was startled by a sudden tingling and prickling sensation over the backs of my hands and fingers. I stopped in sudden surprise, for the pain was severe, and I had touched nothing except the grass. But in another minute the pain increased, the tingling, burning sensation seemed to be extending rapidly up my wrists, and I could see nothing to cause it. As I lowered my head to look scalding pain shot into my ears and neck and grew worse every instant. Dazed and bewildered, I stood a few seconds in helplessness, for I could neither see nor guess at the cause of the terrible distress. Then I got back to my company with agony written plain enough on every line of my face.

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BRITISH INDIAN RULE IN DANGER

Kaiser's Drive Toward Colonies Recalls Uprisings.

FOMENTING A REVOLUTION.

Present Viceroy Was Once Injured by a Bomb Throw by Some One Who Did Not Like the English Methods of Government—Say Mohammedans Are in Favor of a Holy War.

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